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CONTACT REPORT

22 MARCH 1954

SUBJECT: Meeting with Cassowary 15

1. Following discussed:

a) S/W letter from Carthage 12: Cass 15 had taken the letter from Carthage 12 to NY to show to Cass 2. He brought the letter back today. Cass 2 was pleased to learn that Carthage 12 was safe. He said that we ought to answer C-12 as soon as possible, ~~making~~ from within the USSR if possible. C-2 did not think C-12 was under any control for the letter was in order --no indicators, etc. to show otherwise.

b) Re document printed in Paris L'Ukraine: C15 said that C-2 did not furnish the document containing US Policy re the Ukraine to Carthage 12 or 13 nor has he ever heard of it. However, Cass 4 did remember something about it. It was taken in by Cass 5 in 1951 and probably dissiminated in the Ukraine sometime in 1951 or 1952 following the annual Homeland HQ confab and during a period when the Lvov and Drohobuck areas were not yet cut off from the main HQ sections. As C-4 remembers it, somebody from the agency gave the document to C-5 but he does not know who, only that it was not Murphy, [] [] [] but someone whom he has never seen before; that they waited two weeks in Munich before the promised document arrived from HQ in Wash. (It is assumed it was hand carried to the MOB by [] and given to Happy by [] in either Kauffburen or Bad Worishofen. A later check on this revealed that [] did hand carry such a document to Germany with him and that he, along with members of OPC did draft the document for transmission to the Ukraine).

c) Money for C-4: Gave C-15 \$22.50 as refund to C-4 for his recent trip to Wash.

d) Shankovsky: C-15, upon C-2's request, asked that a discreet check of Shankovsky be made because he has been acting rather strangely lately; they can't figure out why but suspect that he might be under some kind of pressure, perhaps from the enemy. He has also been asking a lot of questions which leads them to suspect something.

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